

Grade 12 Checklist

You are so close to **GRADUATION!** Make sure you use this checklist so that you get where you want to go.

***We recommend that you create a Google Folder for all Graduation information. Record all important dates on a personal calendar or on your electronic device.*



September:

- ☐ Make sure your transcript is up-to date and accurate (night school, summer school, international language courses, and private courses) Become aware of deadlines for:
 - Post secondary applications
 - Portfolio submissions
 - Audition dates
 - Financial aid applications, bursaries and grants
 - Scholarships (www.scholarshipscanada.com, www.studentawards.com)
 - Tuition
 - Residency
 - Other school Fees
- ☐ Check the [Grade 12 Blog](#) and other resources often throughout the year!

October:

- ☐ Attend University and College Info Sessions
- ☐ College applications open: www.ontariocolleges.ca. Click on the 'apply' icon, then click on 'create new account' Cost: (credit card is recommended.) \$125 for 5 program choices
- ☐ University applications open in [OUAC](#) . Fee is \$156 for 3 programs and \$50 for each
- ☐ Begin researching [Pathways to Apprenticeships](#)

November:

- ☐ Attend College/University info sessions
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Consider attending post-secondary open houses at Colleges/ Universities

December:

- ☐ Finalise your application to Ontario university application as it is due January 15, 2025
- ☐ Cost: (credit card strongly recommended) \$156 for 3 program choices. Each additional program choice is \$50
- ☐ If travelling or pursuing out of province schooling or travel make sure you do your research about due dates

January

- ☐ Jan. 15 (at 11:59 pm): Application deadline to OUAC – online application
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Continue to update your portfolio (if required for programs requiring supplemental information)
- ☐ Continue to attend post-secondary open houses at Colleges/Universities February

February

- ☐ Feb. 1: Equal consideration deadline for college applications received at OCAS for programs starting in September
- ☐ Feb. 5: Earliest release of offers by colleges to applicants but many college programs do early offers
- ☐ Feb 8: Sem 1 Final Grades upload to OCAS/OUAC
- ☐ Begin applying for residency (provided you have accepted an offer of admission and have a college or university student number)
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries

March

- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Check spam and emails for communication from Colleges/Universities
- ☐ Attend any scheduled Grad meetings
- ☐ Check OUAC/OCAS profile for accuracy.

April:

- ☐ April 24: OCAS,/OUAC midterm grades for second-semester courses uploaded
- ☐ Continue to check and apply for scholarships, grants and bursaries
- ☐ Continue to update your portfolio (for programs requiring supplemental info.)
- ☐ Begin to research OSAP <https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-apply-osap>
- ☐ Attend any scheduled Grad Meetings

May:

- ☐ May 1 - College Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission through OCAS.
- ☐ May 27 – Expect to receive a response from an Ontario University by this date. Such a response will be one of the following: (1) an offer of admission (2) a refusal (3) a deferral pending the receipt of some specific additional information
- ☐ Attend any scheduled Grad meetings
- ☐ [OSAP](#) applications typically open in May
- ☐ Monitor residence and tuition deposit due dates

June:

- ☐ June 1: You must accept your University offer by June 1st
- ☐ Monitor OSAP status and application
- ☐ Attend the Grad Meetings: Dates TBA
- ☐ Check OUAC/OCAS profile for accuracy
- ☐ Monitor residence and tuition deposit due dates: varies by school
- ☐ Final Marks Uploaded to OUAC.OCAS on July 2.

GRAD: Date/location TBA

Do I have what I need? ☒

- ☐ The courses I have selected for Grade 12 meet the admission requirements for post-secondary programs at the schools I wish to attend
- ☐ I am on track to earn my OSSD by the end of this school year (30 credits, literacy test or OLC4O, 40 hours minimum of community service, elearning requirement complete or [elearning opt out](#) form completed)
- ☐ I have visited www.ontariocolleges.ca and/or <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/universities> and/or [Government of Canada - Apprenticeships & Skilled Trades Ontario](#) and have researched programs and admission requirements (courses, mark requirements, portfolios, auditions, interviews, CPR, first aid, etc.)
- ☐ I have started researching scholarships, grants and bursaries (some scholarships have early deadlines)
- ☐ I am checking the [Grade 12 Blog](#) regularly

